

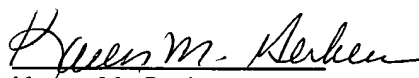
REMARKS

This communication is submitted to place the subject patent application in better condition for examination on the merits. In particular, this communication is submitted to correct an inadvertent error in Table C set forth on page 59 of the specification.

The changes made to Table C by way of the present amendment are necessary to correct inadvertent errors in the calculations of the rotational speeds originally presented in Table C for the 15 ft., 20 ft., 25 ft., 30 ft., 35 ft., 40 ft. and 45 ft. diameter outer rims, it being noted that the rotational speed for the 10 ft. diameter outer rim was calculated correctly in Table C as originally presented. Since the rotational speed for each size diameter outer rim is derived by solving the same empirical formula, which was originally solved correctly for the 10 ft. diameter outer rim, the corrections made by this Preliminary Amendment are within the scope of the disclosure as originally filed and do not introduce any new matter.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. A Petition for Special Status was filed concurrently with the subject patent application. Early, favorable action on the merits of the subject application is courteously requested.

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